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REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 1, 7-9, 11 and 21-22 will remain pending.

CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 USC §112, First Paragraph

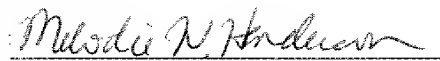
Previously submitted claims 1, 7-9 and 21-22 were rejected under 35 USC §112 because the specification did not disclose any crystalline forms of the claimed polypeptides and allegedly did not enable the preparation of crystalline forms of these polypeptides. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment to the claims and in view of the Examiner's statement that the specification discloses and enables a non-crystalline form of the recited polypeptides (see p. 4, first two lines and p. 5, last paragraph).

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks place this application in condition for allowance. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney if any additional questions or concerns arise.

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